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SHIPPING
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SHORTAGE OF SKILLED PILOT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian ports are suffering because they don`t have enough skilled pilots;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government are planning to give more incentives to the pilots to attract them to join; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING(SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a)&(b) Majority of Ports are not suffering because of shortage of skilled pilots. In case regular pilots are not available at any port due to some reason, ports arrange the work through contract pilots.

(c)&(d) At present there is no proposal for giving any more incentives to attract the pilots to join Major Ports.